

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1902

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:54 a. m. and sets 7:11 p. m. High water at 1:48 a. m. and 2:15 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Thursday; light to fresh n. to n. e. wind.

THE PROPOSED LOOP.—An ordinance allowing the electric railway company to lay one square of track on Prince street, between Fairfax and Royal, providing they pave with vitrified brick and granite curbing fronted by a sidewalk on Fairfax street, to Royal, was introduced in Council last night and referred. By the terms of the ordinance the company will be allowed to remove their track on Fairfax street south of Prince. This movement comes at an opportune time—when a spirit for street improvement is so pronounced. It will cost the railway company about \$6,000 to complete this work and Alexandria will be given nearly two additional squares of vitrified brick paving with no cost to the city nor the citizens. It is thought that an attempt will be made to amend the ordinance when the committee shall have reported it, so as to require the company to pave the square in a similar manner on Royal street from Prince to King; also to reject the proposition to remove the track on Fairfax street to Franklin, so that in the remote future the company can be assessed their proportion for the paving of that street. From present indications many years will come and go before this will even be seriously contemplated, and it would be out of order to hamper the company with such a thing at this time. Better let well enough alone. Should such impediment be thrown in the way of the proposed loop the city of Alexandria would present a single parallel street at a time when a majority are favoring broad avenues and street improvement.

BURNING OF AN ICE HOUSE.—An alarm of fire was sounded about nine o'clock last night and simultaneously with the ringing of the bells the northern heavens became illuminated. The whistle at Portner's Brewery was sounded which caused many to suppose that plant was burning, while others thought the Old Dominion Glass Works were again on fire. Considerable excitement prevailed until it was discovered that an abandoned ice house a short distance east of Washington street, between Madison and Wythe, was burning. It was quickly consumed. The house belonging to Mr. J. W. Hammond. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The department prevented it from spreading to adjoining property. The stable and fencing of the house of Mr. W. J. B. Duncan was considerably damaged by the fire. A horse, which was in the stable at the time, was gotten out. The loss of both parties is covered by insurance.

FISHTOWN.—Between five and six thousand herring have arrived at Fish-town during the past two or three hours. They brought from \$6 to 6.50 per thousand. Affairs were at a complete standstill this morning, and the operatives, having nothing else to do, were discussing the miscellaneous draughts of fish mentioned in the New Testament. Some were in an argumentative mood, but apparently as unlikely to be caught in the gospel net as ever. It is not often religious subjects are discussed at Fish-town. Such a thing half a century ago, when that part of the city during fishing season was a veritable vanity fair with all its allurements, would have caused more surprise than did Sam when he appeared among the prophets; but tempora mutantur, &c. May the good work go on.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST.—Pawnee Bill's Historical Wild West Show will exhibit in Alexandria on the 19th instant. Major Gordon W. Little (Pawnee Bill) has doubled the size of his already colossal exhibition, and has added to the unusually large number of splendid features by annexing a veritable Juvenile Wild West for the little folks. A hippopotamus stage coach, a diminutive prairie schooner, little chariots and numbers of Shetland ponies as well as burros, all ridden and driven by western boys and Indian boys, and besides the thousand men and horses employed, these little folks give a most unique entertainment.

PLACED IN POSITION.—As has heretofore been stated, the buoy over the wreck of the steamer City of Alexandria was carried away by the ice during the winter, and the bulk has since been a menace to navigation. One of the river steamers broke some of the buckets of her wheel crevice by striking it and several sailing craft have run upon it. Mr. John Etzner yesterday replaced the buoy on the wreck and has anchored it in such a manner that it will remain in position for some time at least. The material was furnished by one of the steamboat companies who also sent men to assist Mr. Etzner in the work.

POSITIVE IN HIS IDENTIFICATION.—William J. Mills, of this city, who was arrested several days ago in Washington, was arraigned in the Police Court of that city yesterday on the charge of highway robbery. He denied the allegation, but was held in \$500 bonds for the action of the grand jury. John Kane testified that he had been held up and robbed of \$26 on the night of May 3 last at Thirteenth street and Ohio avenue northwest, and positively identified Mills as one of his two assailants. The court thought it was best for the grand jury to investigate.

ANNIVERSARY.—Friendship Chapter, Edworth League of Trinity Methodist Church, last night celebrated its thirtieth anniversary with interesting and appropriate ceremonies. The principal address was delivered by Rev. E. L. Hubbard, D. D., of McKendree Church, Washington. A fine musical and literary programme had been prepared for the occasion, and all who took part acquitted themselves creditably. A large number were in attendance.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.—There were two cases on the docket of the Police Court this morning. The first was that of a young colored woman named Cynthia Johnson, who was charged with disorderly conduct and using threatening language toward a woman of her own color. She was fined \$2.50. The case of a colored man who is charged with selling fish belonging to P. T. Francis, was continued.

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PERSONAL.—Miss Nannie Lippitt, of Berryville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Wattle, on north Columbus street.

Mr. Courtland H. Smith has entered the following horses at the Baltimore Horse Show: Jubilee, Up-to-Date, Tip Top, Banaster, Ogonquist, and St. Vincent. All these horses are hunters.

Mr. Smith has sent besides a number of heavy-weight horses, among them Bright Fire.

Mrs. Phil Leterman, of Charlottesville, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Camille, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strause.

Mr. J. R. Smoot, of Culpeper, was in the city today.

The little son of Mr. Leonard Marbury is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. A. H. Mitchell has resigned as manager of the Postal Telegraph Company in this city.

Postmaster Crupper and the presidents of the national banks in this city, Messrs. C. E. Hood and E. L. Dugger, have been designated to receive contributions for the volcano sufferers.

DETAINED IN WASHINGTON.—Mr. W. B. Herron, living at 109 south Columbus street, went to Washington this morning to take charge of his nephew, James H. Morris, fifteen years old, who lives at Manchester, opposite Richmond. The boy is a mute and he has been cared for at the House of Detention in Washington. Young Morris was found wandering about the Pennsylvania depot early yesterday morning.

THE WEATHER at times yesterday grew stormy, and late in the evening clouds formed and there were some light showers, not enough, however, to more than lay the dust. A heavier rain seemed to have passed to the south of the city. The heavens remained in a threatening condition with occasional sprinkles up to midnight. This morning broke clear and cool, with a crisp north-west wind.

Mrs. Sallie R. Little, widow of Rev. Dr. John Little, and sister of Mrs. S. F. Gregory, died at her home, 307 south St. Asaph street, last night after a long illness. The deceased was 78 years old. She was born in Middleburg, Loudoun county.

LOCAL BREVITIES.
A large number of excursionists from along the Southern Railway arrived here today, many of whom went on to Washington.

D. William Gibson has sold to Mr. Thomas J. Purvis a house and lot on the east side of Patrick street between King and Prince.

The May meeting of the Woodlawn Farmers' Club will be held at Wellington, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Thompson on May 24, in the afternoon.

A meeting of the Arthur Herbert Chapter, Calidren of the Confederacy, will be held tomorrow at 7:15 p. m. at the home of Miss Nagel, 110 north Patrick street.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to James E. Brady, of the District of Columbia, and Ada E. Little Davis of Gainesville, Prince William county.

When the alarm of fire was sounded last night one of the Columbia engine horses carried away the front door in its excitement to get out. The animal was not injured.

The annual meeting of the Grant Manufacturing company was held in this city today for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of other business.

The committee on light met last night, but at the request of some of the bidders who could not be present, the award of the contract for improving the gas plant was postponed.

Owing to its decomposed condition, the Washington police were unable yesterday evening to identify the remains of the young man whose body floated ashore at Riverside Park Sunday morning.

The retail butchers and meat dealers of Washington expect that the erection of the new abattoir of the Washington and Virginia Stock Yard and Abattoir Company, which they hope to see in operation by next fall, will prevent a recurrence, locally at least, of the present high prices for beef and dressed meats. The plant will be located in Virginia, at the end of the new foot and wagon bridge, which will span the Potomac above the site of the present Long bridge.

DIED.

On Tuesday, May 13, 1902, at 5:30 P. M., SALLIE R. LITTLE, after a lingering illness, Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Gregory, 307 south St. Asaph street, tomorrow (Thursday) evening, at 5 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited.

On Tuesday, May 13, 1902, at 7:30 A. M., HUGH JOSEPH, son of O. J. and Bertha Nuge, aged 7 years. Funeral from residence of his parents, No. 1301 King street, Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited.

NINE LARGE CEDAR TUBS at special price of 85c. J. C. MILBURN.

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Linen Horse Sheets for Summer Use, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$4.50 each.

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Foreign News.

Glasgow, May 14.—An English gun maker has invented a steel cap for shells which will penetrate four inch armored plate. The Admiralty has stopped the construction of four cruisers recently ordered in order to provide the vessels with heavier protection.

Het Loo, May 14.—The improvement in the condition of Queen Wilhelmina continues. The bulletins as to her condition will be discontinued after today.

Rangoon, India, May 14.—A life boat from the steamer Camout from Madras, now nine days overdue at this place, has been picked up adrift. The finding of the boat has added to the fears that the steamer with all aboard has gone down.

Berlin, May 14.—A dispatch from Politva, Russia, states that 28 Russian soldiers have been imprisoned for refusing to shoot revolutionary peasants. One of the officers is being tried by court martial because he ordered that but one rifle in every ten should be loaded with ball cartridges. The revolting peasants, the dispatch says, placed their children in the front rank in order to discourage the soldiers from shooting. Many of the peasants were arrested and flogged, several of them receiving 250 lashes.

Copenhagen, May 14.—The deliberations of the committee of the Rigsdag on the proposed sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States are at a deadlock. Should the Folketing and the Landsting, on meeting again, fail to agree the whole matter will be shelved.

Paris, May 14.—Paul Kruger, former President of the Transvaal republic, sent a message of sympathy and financial offering of 800 francs for the relief of the sufferers.

Paris, May 14.—A dispatch from Naples says Mount Vesuvius shows signs of activity. Lava is flowing from the crater on the Pompeii side, while hot cinders are thrown up from time to time.

Victoria, B. C., May 14.—Japanese papers received record an attempt to assassinate Kwang Su, Emperor of China, on April 23 as he was proceeding in the direction of Nan Puar. A bullet whistled over his head. It is rumored that it was fired by a foreign soldier. The Emperor was badly frightened. Pekin correspondents state that the Empress Dowager has expressed a wish to retire.

It is said she will spend the rest of her life in solitude at Iwa Yano.

Brest, May 14.—President Loubet who leaves for his visit to the Cas aboard the cruiser Montcalm, tomorrow, arrived here this morning. The streets of Brest were filled with enthusiastic crowds and the President was greeted with cries of "Vive Loubet, Vive l'Armee." The President will board the Montcalm this evening. The police are taking every precaution to protect the President. An anarchist bearing several loaded revolvers was arrested today. His capture caused some excitement for a short time.

Newmarket, Eng. May 14.—J. Gubbins' Ard Patrick won the Newmarket stakes of 2,000 sovereigns today but was disqualified. The final result was Wallace Johnson's Fowling Piece. Nine horses ran. The odds against the winner were 8 to 1.

The steamer I-mac C. Wood plying the Moonongahela river, en route from Pittsburgh to Morgantown, collided in a fog last night one mile above Fayette city with the tow boat Sunshine and within two minutes was resting on the bottom of the river. The crew and passengers, 50 in all, were safely landed. The steamer had a miscellaneous cargo. She is valued at \$500,000.

The receiver to be made by the undersigned receiver in the suit of J. G. Stange and J. T. Young, and in pursuance of a decree entered on the 28th of April, 1902. Terms one-third cash; balance in one and two years for negotiable notes with six per cent. interest added. The title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid; but in the option of the purchaser all may be paid in cash.

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selected at random from the host of bargains that should attract all shoppers to Dyrenforth's Great Sale of the Friedlander Stock.

Clothing.

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300 Men's Suits. Friedlander's price, \$10 to \$15. Dyrenforth's price, \$6.98

Ladies' Furnishings.

Ladies' Lisle Hose, Rembrandt drop-stitch, in black and pink, 50c value, 39c.
Ladies' regular 25c Lisle Vests, silk straps, 18c.
Ladies' Lisle Lace and Fancy Hose, 39c value, 23c.
Ladies' French Hose, latest patterns, 69c value, 43c.

Ladies' Spring-weight Vests and Pants, 35c value, 23c a garment.

Silk Waists.

Ladies' Silk Taffeta Waists, with tucked and corded fronts and backs; some are hemstitched, with bishop sleeve and dainty flaring cuffs; every color imaginable; buttoned front or back. Friedlander's price, \$6.48. Dyrenforth's price, \$4.98

Shoes.

Ladies' French Kid Turn-out Shoes, lace and button, patent leather tips, in A, B, C and D widths. Friedlander's price, \$4.00. Dyrenforth's price, \$1.69

Young Gent's Lace Shoes, size 9 to 13, in satin calf. Friedlander's price, \$1. Dyrenforth's price, 69c

Ladies' Dongola Patent-Tip Lace Shoes. Friedlander's price, \$4.00. Dyrenforth's price, \$1.48

Men's Low Oxford Shoes. Friedlander's price, \$3.50. Dyrenforth's price, \$1.48

Men's Fine Welt Patent Leather Low Shoes. Friedlander's price \$4.00. Dyrenforth's price, \$1.98

Men's Furnishings.

Men's 39c Suspenders, 19c
Men's Fancy and Plain Underwear, 21c
Men's Madras Shirts, 69c value, 39c
Men's and Ladies' 60c Umbrellas, 43c
Men's 15c Tan and Black Hose, 10c
Men's 25c Black String Ties, 19c

Ladies' \$1.25 Kid Gloves, 79c.
Ladies' \$1.00 Kid Gloves, 49c.
Ladies' 75c Kid Gloves, 43c.
Ladies' \$1.00 Kid Gloves, 43c.
Children's 39c Lisle Gloves, 19c.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

An additional appropriation of \$300,000 was made by the Senate yesterday for the stricken people of the French West Indies. The agricultural appropriation bill was passed.

The bill providing for the construction of a union railway station in Washington was under discussion for some time, but no action was taken upon it.

The naval appropriation bill, which provides for two new battleships, two armored cruisers, and two gunboats, and carries a total of \$77,650,000, was taken up in the House. The initial speech in support of the measure was made by Representative Foss, chairman of the naval committee. He sounded a note of warning against the over-confident belief that the navy is invincible. He declared that the victories at Manila and Santiago were due to the fact that we were contending with an effete and decaying nation, and that our strength far outmatched Spain in those contests.

Mr. Rixey, of Virginia, also spoke for the bill, most of his time being given to an argument for government construction of warships.

The conference report on the omnibus claims bill was rejected on the ground that claims not considered by either branch of Congress had been inserted in the measure by the conferees, and the measure was returned to conference.

Postmaster Burroughs of Portsmouth, who filed last week accused of misappropriating \$2,300 surrendered this morning. His bondsmen are expected to make good the loss.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Then their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c. per box.

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Bones, cuts and wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become troublesome sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the injury DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years," says H. C. Hartly, Yanketown, Ind. "After using many remedies, I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. Piles yield to it once. Beware of counterfeits. For sale by E. S. Leabester & Sons.

By E. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE.

On THURSDAY, June 5, 1902, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market house building at 12 o'clock m., we will offer for sale at auction "THAT CERTAIN LOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the city of Alexandria, Va., and described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Henry street sixty-two (62) feet, six (6) inches south of Wythe street; thence south on Henry street fifty (50) feet; thence east, parallel with Wythe street seventy (70) feet; thence north parallel with Henry street, fifty (50) feet; to an alley two (2) feet, six (6) inches wide; thence west in a direct line, seventy (70) feet to the point of the beginning."

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White Pique, 8, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25 and 35c yard.
White Madras, 12 1/2, 15, 18, and 25c yard.
White Persian Lawn, 15, 20, and 25c yard.

White India Linens, 8, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20, and 25c yard.

White India Lawn, 40 inch wide, 8, 10, 12 1/2, and 15c yard.

White Nainsook, 15, 20, and 25c yard.

White Long Cloth, 12 1/2, and 15c yard, or \$1.25 and \$1.50 piece.

White Striped and Checked Dimity, 8, 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 20c a yard.

White Dotted Swiss, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20 and 25c yard.

White Duck, with dots, only 10c yard.

Colored Wash Goods.

Madras Dress Gingham, 10 and 12 1/2c yard.
Best Percale, 10 and 12 1/2c yard.
Good Calico, 5c yard.
Black and Blue Duck, with white dots, only 10c yd.
Pair Blue and Black Duck, 10 and 12 1/2c yard.
Black Pique, 12 1/2, 15 and 20c a yard.

Dainty Lawns.

We are showing a new fresh and dainty Lawns of most every description, all the dainty plain shades, new and pretty patterns in figures, stripes, dots &c., from 5c up to 25c yard.

Ladies' Parasols.

We will sell at a very special price two dozen Ladies' Pretty Parasols, in most all pretty colors and dainty effects. They are stylish and a bargain at \$1.50 each.

Ladies' New Shirt Waists.

Ladies' Shirt Waists of all kinds. The best styles in white, linen, black lawn, &c. Colored Waists, 49, 69 and 75c each. White Waists, 49c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.98.

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We will close out a lot of Misses' Regular 50c Colored Waists at 19c each.

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Ladies' Black Collar Covers, each 25c.
New and beautiful Wash Silks, unusual quality, at 49c yard.

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Good Linen Towels, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 25c.
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As I am compelled to make up my accounts for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1902, it has become my duty to make immediate efforts to collect all outstanding bills. I therefore notify all gas consumers whose bills are not paid by 4 o'clock p. m. on SATURDAY, May 31, 1902, that the meters will be at once removed from their premises and the supply of gas cut off and the collection of all outstanding bills enforced.

As the law gives me no authority to grant any indulgence, I must insist upon a prompt settlement of gas bills.

This notice is issued with the approval and on the authority of the Committee on Light.

SAMUEL L. MONROE, Clerk.